## Disclaimer:

The Competition DG makes the information provided by the notifying parties in section 1.2 of Form CO available to the public in order to increase transparency. This information has been prepared by the notifying parties under their sole responsibility, and its content in no way prejudges the view the Commission may take of the planned operation. Nor can the Commission be held responsible for any incorrect or misleading information contained therein.

## COMP/M.6755 – BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS / APEX TOOL GROUP

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

The concentration involves the proposed acquisition of all the membership interests in Apex Tool Group LLC (**''Apex Tool''**) from Aegean Partner, LLC, an entity ultimately controlled by Danaher Corporation, and Cooper Industries, LLC, an entity ultimately controlled by Cooper Industries pic, by BC Mountain Holdings, Inc., a newly incorporated entity ultimately controlled by Bain Capital Investors (the **''Proposed Transaction''**). The Proposed Transaction qualifies as a concentration under Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation and was referred to the Commission pursuant to Article 4(5) of the EU Merger Regulation.

The activities of the Parties are as follows:

- Bain Capital Investors: private equity investment firm; and
- Apex Tool: manufacturer and supplier of hand and power tools, chain products, soldering products and specialty products for industrial, commercial and DIY applications.